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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Griffith D. Neal

Serial No. 09/470,428

**Filing Date: December 22, 1999**

For: HIGH SPEED SPINDLE MOTOR  
FOR DISK DRIVE

Examiner: J. Waks

Group Art Unit: 2834

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2003, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 10 of the paper.